

## **THE STATE OF MINNESOTA 1915(b) PROGRAM**

Project Name:	Consolidated Chemical Dependency Treatment Fund
Project Initial Approval:	January 1, 1988
Project Renewal Approval:	March 24, 2003
Project Renewal Expiration:	March 23, 2005

### **PROGRAM SUMMARY**

The Minnesota Consolidated Chemical Dependency Treatment Fund (CCDTF) is operated under the authority of a 1915(b) waiver. The program provides chemical dependency and substance abuse services to Medicaid eligible recipients in the State of Minnesota. This statewide waiver was implemented January 1, 1988. The current renewal allows the program to continue during the 2-year period from March 24, 2003 through March 23, 2005.

The program offers a planned program of care for enrollee treatment of chemical dependency or chemical abuse. Medicaid funds can be used under the CCDTF program for primary rehabilitative programs, outpatient rehabilitative programs, extended rehabilitative programs, and transitional rehabilitative programs.

The CCDTF program receives funding from a variety of sources: General Assistance (State funds), Medical Assistance or Medicaid (Federal and State funds), Regional Treatment Centers (State Funds), and other State and Federal grants administered by the Minnesota Department of Human Services. Funds from the CCDTF are allocated to Minnesota's county social service agencies and Federally recognized Indian reservations to fund chemical dependency rehabilitative services.

### **HEALTH CARE DELIVERY**

Under the CCDTF, counties and Indian reservations act as case managers to determine the appropriate intensity of chemical dependency rehabilitative services needed by the client. Those services are then received from a specified provider.

### **BENEFIT PACKAGE**

The waiver provides comprehensive substance abuse services. The level of service for each enrollee is determined based on drug use history, demographic data, behavioral data, family information, previous treatment history, medical and/or psychological complications, legal involvement and employment status.

### **COST EFFECTIVENESS**

Minnesota projects that the program will be cost effective during the two years of the renewal. Contact – Maria Reed - 410-786-2255 - E-Mail – [Mreed@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Mreed@cms.hhs.gov)  
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